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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 1, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Jeffry Alan Tillery and David John George, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Peter Thomas Durand. Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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